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# AURORAN

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## World Youth Day Cross here in June

Aurora residents will have the opportunity to witness a major event in June when the World Youth Day Cross comes to town.

In preparation for the occasion, local schools and parishes are organizing a procession through Aurora when the cross arrives.

The processional will include approximately 200 students, families and teachers who will carry the cross.

They will start their journey from Cardinal Carter Catholic High School and end at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Patrick McConvey and Frank Pignataro attended the last council meeting to explain the event and seek council support.

The cross will arrive in Aurora the afternoon of June 11th.

Following an open air mass at

the school, the procession will leave around 2:30 p.m. for the pilgrimage to the church.

McConvey and Pignataro asked that the two northbound lanes on Yonge Street be closed to vehicular traffic during the procession.

In order to reduce inconvenience to motorists, it was proposed that the route be divided into sections so that as soon as the procession passed one section, the road would be re-opened.

The use of the Town Park, bandstand and concession booth was also sought for a fun-filled afternoon and evening for the participants and their families.

Council granted approval and directed staff to work with school officials to make detailed arrangements.

## Restaurateurs planning smoke bylaw challenge

That no-smoking bylaw continues to be a burning issue.

It was front and centre at the last meeting of the region's Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee.

Deputations were received from Aurora's Purple Pig Restaurant, the Crow's Nest Pub in Newmarket, the Lion of Stouffville Restaurant in Stouffville, Bingo Country in Markham, Newmarket

and Woodbridge, and from a representative from the Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association.

They argued that results of a regional survey were not accurate and that their businesses are, in fact, failing.

Some York Region restaurant and bar owners have joined with operators in other areas to

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Madelaine Smith, celebrating her second birthday this week, looks a little skeptical, above, about having whiskers painted on her face, but she tolerated it. She was only one of hundreds of children who turned out Saturday for an Easter Egg hunt that sent organizers scurrying for more eggs. Our bunny friend, right, (Katrina Bin) may be smiling, but the empty basket tells of the overwhelming success of the event. Organizers, members of the 3rd Aurora Pathfinders, started out with more 3,400 eggs, but had to send out for more when the supply was quickly gobbled up by the hunting children. The event was held on the trails adjacent to the Aurora Leisure Complex and organizers were astonished at the numbers who showed up. Pathfinders plan to make the hunt an annual event, and hope to raise enough money to finance a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Auroran photos  
by Naomi Tobin



## Briefly...

### HERE COME THE SHOVELS

Reconstruction of Jasper Drive, Dunham Crescent, Sunray Place and Cabot Court begins this summer. The project includes complete reconstruction of the four roads, addition of curbs and storm sewers, new watermain and a sidewalk on one side of Jasper.

Fourteen firms responded to the tender call with bids ranging from a low of \$914,395.63 to a high of \$1,278,889.94. Council endorsed the staff recommendation that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, Direct Underground Inc.

### TIGERS DOWN TWO

Oops, it's a little tougher on the west side of the GTA, the Aurora Tigers are finding out.

Fresh from their sweep over Newmarket, Aurora met the Brampton Capitals last week, and suddenly they're trailing the series 2-0. Next home game is Sunday at 2.30 p.m. See the story on Page 8.

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# COMING EVENTS IN AURORA

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Friday and Saturday night until April 6th with the exception of the Easter weekend, at the Howard Johnson Aurora Queen Elizabeth Dinner Theatre presents the musical comedy "I Do! I Do!" Doors open at 6 p.m. with a hot and cold buffet dinner starting at 7 and show time at 8:30 p.m. Featuring Joanna Megraw and Alan Blenkinsopp. Call the hotel at 905-727-1312.

## APRIL 4

Seminar with Dr. Carolyn DeMarco "Your Health & Essential Oils", Aurora Public Library 7 - 10 p.m. \$15 at the door. Call 905-888-1549 for further information.

## APRIL 6

"Making Memories" is the title of the Aurora Skating Club's bi-annual ice show with afternoon and evening performances at the Community Centre. About 350 skaters will take part.

## APRIL 10

Aurora Legion's Seniors Club presents a lunch and show at the Sunshine Festival Theatre in Orillia. Bus leaves the Legion at 10 a.m. returns at 6 p.m. Show features Aurora Legion member Don Herron (Charlie Farquharson) and Catherine McKinnon. There are stairs at the theatre. \$40 until April 1 cutoff. Call 905-727-2244 or 905-727-9932 for further information.

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The Optimist Club of Aurora invites everyone to witness an evening you won't forget as Aurora Mayor Tim Jones gets roasted to raise funds for the Community Safety Village of York Region. The Roast will be held at DiNardo's Dining and Banquet Hall with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Roasters include Ron Wallace, Marc Neeb, Brenda Larson, and Bill Fisch. Tickets \$125. Call 905-727-2680

## APRIL 12-14

Ninth Annual "Skate Mate" invitational hockey tournament. Aurora Community Centre. Further information 905-841-2018.

## APRIL 13-14

Aurora Opera Company presents "Kidding" in concert at the Newmarket Theatre. Children perform music from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour at 2 p.m. both days. An all-girls group will stage "The Mikado" on Saturday at 8 p.m. and the "Kidding Gala" on Sunday at 7 p.m. Call 905-953-5122 for ticket information.

## APRIL 17

Spring Fashion Show, presented by Creative Colours Fashions. Dinardo's Banquet Hall. 6 p.m. Ticket information 905-727-0552

## APRIL 18

The Big Sisters of York 21st Annual Meeting at the Aurora Town Hall . For details call 905-727-4897.

## APRIL 19-20

Aurora United Church spring rummage sale. Friday from 1 to 8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. At the church, Yonge & Tyler.

## APRIL 19-21

Aurora Chamber of Commerce 16th annual Home Show, Aurora Community Centre. Further information 905-727-7262

# Allied International plans office facility

A proposed office building on Industrial Parkway South constructed in two phases, may employ as many as 450 people when complete.

An offer of purchase has been made on the 8.3 acre parcel of land, located on the east side of Industrial

## Smoking

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engage a lawyer to fight the smoking issue under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

According to the committee report, a survey of York Region residents indicated that 87 per cent supported the smoke-free bylaw in restaurants, 72 per cent in bars, and 75 per cent in bingo halls.

A majority of residents and businesses surveyed support the bylaw and a majority of those surveyed have not adjusted the frequency with which they visit restaurants, bars and bingo halls.

The report states there is no evidence that the implementation of Phase II has adversely affected the regional economy from the consumer's perspective.

The same evidence also suggests the region should stay the course with its planned implementation of the bylaw to protect residents from the effects of second-hand smoke.

The committee report was presented to the March 28 meeting of regional council.

Markham Regional Councillor Frank Scarpitti pointed out that charities were losing funds due to the bylaw and its impact on bingo halls.

He also noted it was not a level playing field as Toronto bingo halls had 50 per cent non-smoking, whereas it was 75 per cent in the region.

He recommended the regional bylaw be amended to provide for 50 per cent smoking, as in Toronto, and that was adopted on a 9-8 vote.

The bylaw will be introduced at the next council meeting.

Parkway, adjacent to the Aurora Hydro property, by the Gordian Group on behalf of Allied International Credit Corporation.

The lands are currently zoned industrial.

The offer is conditional on having the zoning amended to develop the lands for office purposes.

The applicant is proposing a two-phase development of the site, with the first phase consisting of a one-storey office building approximately 50,000 square feet in size with a mezzanine and 350 parking spaces.

The future phase consists of a separate one-story office building approximately 30,000 square feet in size with 175 parking spaces.

Town departments and agencies are in general agreement with the application.

Councillor Ron Wallace expressed concern about access to the site proposed to be at the curve in the Parkway. With the expect-

ed number of employees, he suggested the access point be re-examined.

Staff replied that the works department was also concerned about the access point and that a

traffic study may be required.

Staff was directed to complete the required official plan amendment and present it to the next meeting of council for adoption.



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The Yellow Brick House is the winner in this presentation being made by officials of the newly-opened Aurora Hock Shop on Allaura Blvd. Hock Shop manager, Paul Taylor, left, presents a new television/VCR combo to YBH staffer Suzie McGee, while Hock Shop employees, Yulaina Hopkinson and Mike Allinson, look on. New business officially opens this Saturday, when Aurora Mayor Tim Jones will cut the ribbon at noon.

Auroran photo by Naomi Tobin

## Clowning around at council

As last week's council meeting drew to a close, Councillor Ron Wallace told members he had been delegated to make each council member an honorary clown.

It brought the expected reply: "You're too late!"

Wallace presented each member of council with the traditional clown nose.

The 24th annual Clowns Canada Carnavale will be held over a three-day period in Aurora this year from May 3rd to May 5th.

On the afternoon of May 5th the 100 or more participating clowns have offered

their services to the community.

The Aurora Rotary Club and The Auroran will co-sponsor the afternoon of laughs at the Community

Centre from 1 to 3 p.m.

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*Poor  
Richard*

## Automobile is king in GTA

*We have a love affair with the car,  
To fulfil our transportation needs;  
But urban sprawl is rampant,  
Which causes public transit to bleed.*

*-Poor Richard's Scrapbook*

What comes first, the chicken or the egg? The same question might well be asked about urban sprawl. What comes first, planning or transportation?

It's quite obvious in Aurora and the Greater Toronto Area with urban sprawl eating up agricultural land subdivision after subdivision, the automobile is king. Public transit is thought about long after the homes have been built.

A large part of the GTA's population lives in suburbs and they're the ones who spend their time stuck in traffic as they try to commute to their place of employment.

To respond to the resultant gridlock, the road network is expanded and expanded, which encourages more and more cars to enter the fray and add to the problem. The answer is rapid and efficient public transit, at a price commuters can afford.

The only way this may be accomplished is to plan the public transit system before plans of subdivision are approved and residential units constructed. Public transit must become an essential component of the official plan process.

There is no way that adequate and reasonable public transit can be provided if the only revenue received is from the property tax and the fare box.

Both the provincial and federal governments receive considerable funding from gasoline taxes, but none of it is returned to the municipalities for transit. There is no other state or province that does not provide some capital assistance.

Not only that but the province downloaded several provincial highways to local governments claiming that they served local rather than provincial traffic.

This has added an extra financial burden on local government but the province still retains the fuel and licence revenue. The highways were downloaded but not the revenue.

Urban sprawl is the result of public policy. Sprawl is direct result of accommodating the desires of developers and people's love affair with the car.

The situation is made worse when councils cave in to the demands of developers for higher density, smaller lots and narrower roadways, as was done in Aurora's Bayview/Wellington subdivision and other areas.

GO Transit is doing an excellent job in moving people and getting them off the roads at peak periods.

What is needed is a national program of subsidy for regional public transit systems for inter-regional commuting and local transit systems to deliver the commuters to meet the regional system.

Available rapid transit can move more people cheaper, with less pollution, and much faster than an armada of cars, each with only one person in it. The answer is so obvious, why it is just a dream, not a reality?

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

### Inside the brown bag

To the editor,

Thanks for the recollection of the Serbian Village and its marvellous food.

Another of its attractions was the owners' enlightened attitude on drinking wine with dinner.

We were always allowed to bring our own wine, wrapped in a brown paper bag.

The owners would cool it,

if required, and serve it to us during dinner.

I don't recall there being a corkage fee.

I would like to think that, as compensation for this service, the owners sampled all the customers' wines during the course of the evening.

The owners deserved an extra thanks.

**Douglas Higgins  
Aurora**



Five pretty ladies rode in the Aurora Centennial parade on July 6, 1963. If you can identify any three of them, one of them will give you daffodils. This photograph, never before published, shows part of the parade which climaxed a week of celebrations, heading south on Yonge Street, just south of Wellington. That's the Queen's Hotel in the background. Call our offices after 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, (905-726-2892) if you think you know the answer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

# Sorority played active role in town centennial

To the editor,

Four years before Canada celebrated the nation's centennial, the Town of Aurora staged a big birthday bash to mark 100 years since the proclamation of Aurora as a village.

It was a grand party which included "something new every day as the town comes alive to its history", as proclaimed effusively in a press clipping.

The village population of about 700 in 1863 had grown to a mighty 10,000 by July 4, 1963.

The first chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had been formed just one year before than centennial party, and the members prepared and entered a float in the big parade (see the photo above).

It was one of 73 floats, and along with about two dozen antique and classic cars, and even a bicycle built for two, it played to an estimated crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 people as the parade meandered south of Yonge Street.

There was a town band at that time in Aurora, and they gave special performances during the week-long celebration of events.

As the town continued to grow, so, too, did the Beta Sigma Phi chapters.

Although the organization is essentially a social and cultural group, there has always been a keen interest in being involved with local community issues.

And fund-raising activity continues to successfully fuel the coffers so that important community projects can be pursued.

There are currently six active chapters with approximately 100 members.

Their assistance was critical to the success recently of fund-raising during the Christmas gift wrapping, a portion of which was dedi-

cated to the hospital building fund.

Daffodil Days, staged to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society, is another project which members of Beta Sigma Phi support.

Under the direction of Mary Gibson, of the Alpha Omicron Master chapter, members will be on hand at a number of public locations early in April to continue to provide assistance to

this worthwhile cause.

Now, about that photo above. Does anybody in town recognize those riding on that float?

Daffodils to anyone who can name at least three of them. Sorority members, of course, aren't eligible.

**Name withheld  
(otherwise you'd  
know part of the  
answer...)**

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## Mayor's Report By Tim Jones

# Growth is inevitable

Lately I have read letters to the editor and columns on growth and the related costs attributed to the expansion of our Town, both residentially and industrial/commercially.

On the surface, most would like to see no more growth.

After all, isn't it growth that is choking our roadways, causing additional costs to existing taxpayers to cover the amenities that the Province tells us we can no longer demand from the same growth itself?

Isn't it growth that is shrinking the environmentally significant areas that we used to have as views from our kitchen window?

If it was only as easy as implied in recent growth condemnation letters to the editor!

How easy it is to condemn Council for growth as if Council could simply say "NO" and shut the gate!

The simple truth of the matter is that no Council in the province can simply close the gate to growth.

Our fate was cast years ago when the York Durham sewer system was created from Toronto through to Newmarket.

Referred to as the "inverted T", this system serves today's Toronto east to west as the top of the "T" and up through Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket as the bottom of the "T".

The province approved this servicing with the full intent to encourage growth where these services could be applied and used, and that includes Aurora.

To supplement this, major highways also run North/South like the 400 and the 404.

Basic planning principles dictate that you should grow close to where the major water, sewer and transportation services are available as opposed to outside this area, or sprawl, as some would describe.

The Province also regulates each municipality to have a quantity of lots ready to go for servicing and developing at any given time.

For Aurora, this translates to needing to have at least 1,200 residential units ready to go and at least 4,000 units 'waiting' in the wings.

These numbers are currently under review as part of our five-year review of the Town's Official Plan.

The exercise for Councils and staff in municipalities, based on servicing and available lots, is to manage and control those lots among those who own the lands in our towns.

We do that through Official Plans and Growth Management Strategies that map out which lands get priority to available servicing.

These are completed years before they are realized.

We try to do that in an organized and rational way, from growing from our core out to our boundaries and not just anywhere there is pressure.

We do that through a fully public, participative process, so every resident has an opportunity to have his say.

Council is about to embark on an Official Plan review with a committee comprised of residents, staff and consultants.

This process will be open to all residents of Aurora for input.

Occasionally we are pressured by developers to jump ahead of our plans or deviate in density or design.

When pushed, we have either vigorously defended our policies at the OMB or tried to negotiate out of OMB situations, for, as we have found, if we lose at the OMB, we risk losing more control than we would otherwise have had.

By planning proactively for growth, we are better able to defend the Town's moderate growth philosophy.

Growth yesterday and today has not and does not pay for itself.

But it does provide housing for business and industry which we also want to attract to our town.

For services and amenities connected with growth, it is up to Council to look to better ways to meet demands and set priorities.

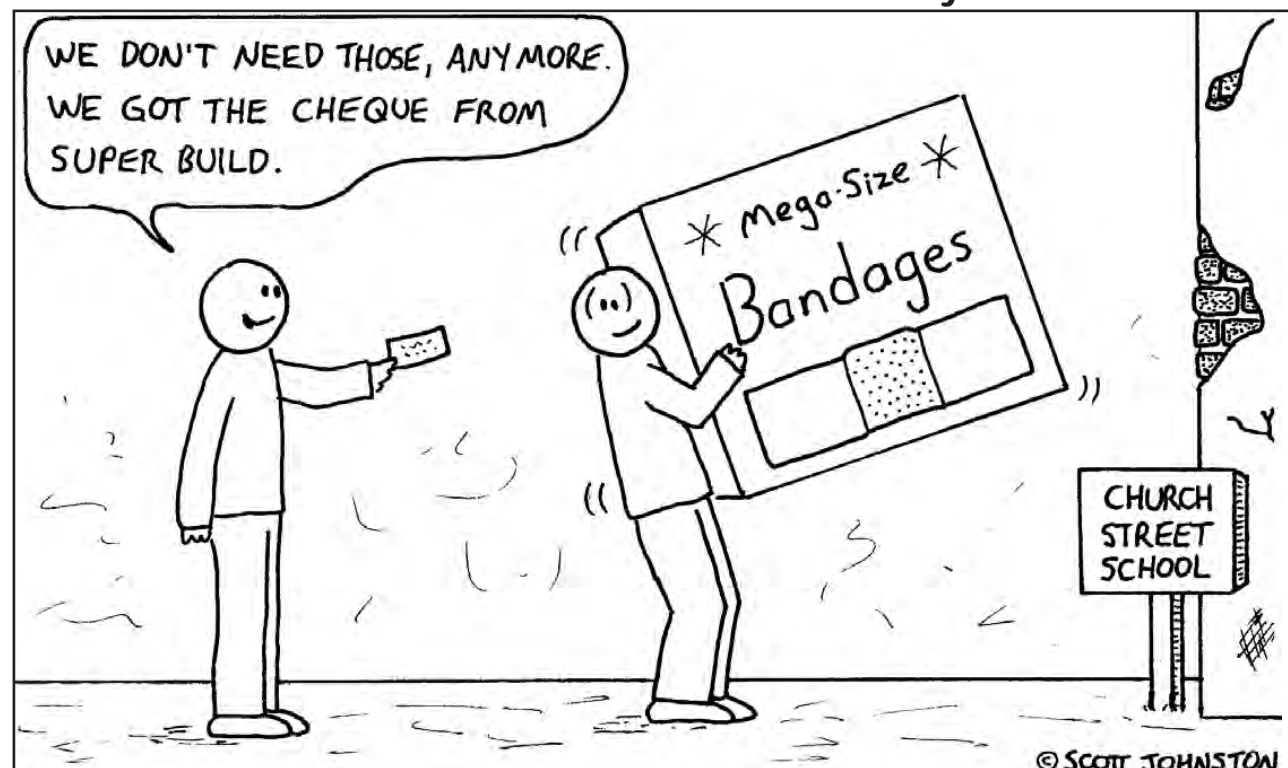
This is where I believe partnerships, public and private can have a role to play.

This is also where service mergers in areas such as transit, fire, and investigation into other areas like water, sewer and garbage may play a significant role.

Compared with most, Aurora has managed its growth well, and that is evident in the defensible positions we have held at the OMB when we have been forced to protect our interests.

If you see something in this column that you wish to respond to, I welcome your comments, either through the paper, to the Town Hall by mail - Box 1000, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 6J1 or e-mail at tjones@town.aurora.on.ca

## Machell's Corners



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

# Live and let live, Mr. Illingworth

To the editor,

Recently the Society Of York Region Artists (SOYRA) has been mentioned in our local newspaper by columnist Poor Richard (Dick Illingworth) on a few occasions and I wonder what it is that is making Mr. Illingworth so annoyed with a group of artists.

In one of his latest Bouquets & Brickbats, he states he would give a bouquet to the councillor who would demand the pictures of former reeves and mayors return to the proper place outside the council chambers.

What made you change your mind, Mr. Illingworth?

Only last year I heard you say how happy you were your idea of removing these pictures and replacing them with the town's permanent art collection was finally carried out.

This collection is known as "Preserve Aurora".

Mr. Illingworth continues, stating only 20 per cent of SOYRA members are Aurora residents and taxpayers.

Therefore the town's permanent art collection should be hanging on the second floor, currently occupied by a display put up by SOYRA members. The display rotates every four months. In other words, get SOYRA out of there.

Mr. Illingworth, SOYRA represents York Region artists. Aurora is a big part of this region, not quite 20 per cent, I think.

The society is a promoter for the arts and promotes where it can and where it is allowed and accepted in the region.

They have a similar display in the Town Hall in Sharon, an annual art show is held in the York Regional Building in Newmarket, they work with the York

Region Board of Education through the new art program Art Links with displays in the York Region Board of Education building on Wellington Street in Aurora and this year also on the third floor in Aurora's Town Hall.

SOYRA members were asked to participate in the Art Festival during the Aurora Fair and have done so for the last two years.

This year Aurora Chamber of Commerce sent invitations to SOYRA members to set up booths in front of the new library during the World's Longest Street Festival, here in Aurora.

And SOYRA is going to be there.

The Art Aurora Show in the Town Hall in Aurora is a yearly event put on by the Town of Aurora.

This event requires a lot of volunteers to set up the easels, hang the paintings, have people on three floors to overlook the show, deal with inquiries and sales and numerous other things.

SOYRA members volunteer their time for these jobs.

And you are wrong, Mr. Illingworth, when you say only 20 per cent of SOYRA members are Aurora taxpayers.

Those members who do not live in Aurora do volunteer their time in Aurora and through their volunteer work they bring people to Aurora, where they also spend money in gas stations, in art supply stores, in food outlets.

During the SOYRA show last year in Newmarket there was an advertising program in which several Aurora businesses were promoted.

Mr. Illingworth, I would like to ask you, why are you giving your readers a false image of what SOYRA is all about?

In your Poor Richard column you say it was SOYRA

who made the decision to remain at the Town Hall with the Art Aurora Show.

You know darn well that should the Town of Aurora decide this show was going to take place in a barn somewhere in the sticks, the show would take place somewhere in a barn in the sticks, because SOYRA does not decide nor does it have any power to make any decisions regarding Art Aurora.

SOYRA does make recommendations and you are bright enough to know the differences between a decision and a recommendation.

And you also know why SOYRA made that recommendation.

The Town Hall has far more space to put on a proper display of art work.

You can put up about 250 pieces and give the public enough room to wander without bumping into someone or something.

The new library just does not have this room.

SOYRA also recommended for the Town to put on a second show in conjunction with the World's Longest Street Festival.

This recommendation did not fall on deaf ears.

The Aurora Chamber of Commerce sent out invitations to artists to be part of this event. SOYRA is proud to participate in this unique Aurora event.

Get it straight, sir, the town of Aurora calls the shots and SOYRA is happy to assist, whether it is with recommendations or with volunteering time to make these art events successful.

SOYRA has given financial support for renovating the Skylight Gallery in the Aurora Town Hall.

SOYRA is proud of a plaque received from the Town of Aurora as a form of appreciation.

I can go on, but it is not my intention to give a full report

on SOYRA. It is my intention to counter negative comments by Mr. Illingworth about SOYRA.

This may be a big task, since Mr. Illingworth, for some reason, seems to have a personal vendetta going against SOYRA.

If something happened years ago which displeased Mr. Illingworth, SOYRA is not aware of it. Vice President Bill Reid even told Mr. Illingworth he apologizes for whatever it is.

SOYRA does not want to deal with any politics. It does not know how. We are a group of artists and art promoters, not politicians.

Let us do what we like to do, which is to promote the art in our little world and let those people who don't practice art enjoy the art presented to them.

SOYRA members and their executives are volunteers. They spend their time, their money and their efforts on something positive.

Mr. Illingworth, rather than fighting us, why not assist us?

I bet you it will give you a much better feeling, when you can be positive.

With your writings, you reach a lot of people. Be in support of volunteers and understand that any volunteer organizations gets hurt by negative publicity.

And be proud Aurora is now known for a province-wide art show.

And understand, it is not SOYRA who calls the shots. The Town of Aurora puts on the Aurora Art Show and SOYRA is there to help the Town.

Live and let live, Mr. Illingworth, and let's together live up to the slogan of The Auroran: If it is good for Aurora, it is good for us.

**Bill van Oorschot**  
Aurora  
SOYRA member



**JANE EVES**

## Speaker's a step closer to world championship

Jane Eves, a human resources consultant by profession and President of The Towns of York Toastmasters of Aurora, is one step closer to being crowned The World Champion of Public Speaking.

Jane's captivating stories about how she met the man of her dreams, and the courage of a young boy

with leukemia were the vehicles she used to advance in the competitions.

Her warmth and gentle humour persuaded the judges to award her the Toastmasters Northern Division Championship last week in Penetanguishene.

(The contest, originally slated to be held in Orillia, was moved due to the

OPSEU Strike.)

Having defeated a slate of contestants from across Northern Ontario, Eves has earned the right to advance to the District 60 contest to be held at the Toastmasters Spring Convention April 20 at the Delta Toronto East Hotel.

That competition will draw speakers from across Ontario.

A win at the district contest earns her the right to advance to the regional and finally the world contests.

As she was awarded her prize, Jane thanked her club for the support and feedback she received during the competitions.

The Towns of York club has captured the Northern Division title seven of the last nine years.

It has also sent member Ross Mackay to the world contest in 1995 where he placed third, and Ray Pons to the regional level in 1999 and 1997 where he took second place both years.

The Towns of York Toastmasters has been an Aurora institution since 1969, and is part of the world wide non-profit educational organization Toastmasters International.

# Dearly Departed rehearsals start

Rehearsals are underway for Theatre Aurora's final production of the current theatrical season, called Dearly Departed.

It's a black comedy centred around the death of Ben Turpin, and focuses on what kind of a funeral to have.

The play takes place in the deep south and affords ample opportunity for comedic accents and characters.

All the characters are absurd and funny. Several subplots unfold and infidelities are discovered along the way.

It's full of life's problems treated with great comedy. Fast paced and full of over-the-top characters. Lots of fun.

David Bottrell and Jessie Jones are the playwrights for this delightful comedy which opens at Factory Theatre May 3.

Auditions were well attended and directors Cy Buck and Bill White had no difficulty assembling a sterling cast of veteran performers.

Selected cast members include Maggie King, Diana Wilton, Robert Ball, Robert Brooks, Peter Shipston, Joe Mercuriano, George Houston, Gail Henderson, Heather

Nassler, Karen Park, Kyla Rae Dover, Christine Waechter, David Russell and Marianne Langford.

For ticket information for Dearly Departed call 905-727-3669.

## CELEBRATION OF BUSINESS *The Tradition Continues*

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***Business Person of the Year (Individual Award)***

This is your opportunity to nominate the best of Aurora.

***Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office or call 905-727-7262 for further information***

## Markham suggestion may control speeders

The Town of Markham is seeking a solution to problems caused by speeding on local roads and has asked Aurora council for support.

Markham is asking the provincial government to double fines for speeding on local roads and to amend the Highway Traffic Act to permit the region to delegate responsibility for enforcement of speeding on local roads to local municipalities, if they so request.

The resolution also seeks an amendment to the Provincial Offences Act to include speeding and stop sign violations in the list of

infractions which could be enforced by a local bylaw officer within municipalities which have assumed the responsibility.

Councillor David Griffith said it was the best recommendation he had ever seen, and as the police were not providing adequate speed control coverage, the use of bylaw enforcement officers would assist in bringing speeders under control.

When questions were asked about the need to hire additional staff, Griffith was successful in gaining council support to have staff review the proposal and report within 30 days.



## Smart! Sports Summer Camp

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## Rumours & Rumblings

# “R.K” was an educator to remember

With all the controversial news and the on-going battles between the Tory government and teachers, such as the need for teacher training and re-certification, it appears the government has no trust in today's teachers.

Over the years, there have been many excellent teachers who go out of their way for their students.

One such teacher was R.K. Smith, a history teacher at Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School. He wasn't a text book teacher and he went to great lengths to prove it.

“R.K.”, as an exuberant history teacher, believed young people could get excited about history and other studies if they learned through experience or pictures rather than a lot of stodgy textbook memory work.

He got the opportunity to prove his theory in 1965 when he acted as coordinator for Ship's School, a non-profit organization devoted to student travel and study. Over the years he led hundreds of students from the Aurora area through several countries.

In 1969 he talked Aurora council into supporting a student council for his Grade 10 history class.

Town staff assisted in the students' nomination meeting and election. Following the election, they sat with their counterparts on Aurora council for two meetings and then held their own council meeting to which parents and members of council were invited.

Mayor Stephen Ostick ran a strict meeting as his members of council had picked up some of the faults of Aurora councillors.

They came up with some original suggestions for the town, including the appointment of a Citizen of the Year, which Aurora council adopted for 1970.

When R.K. was transferred to another school, council couldn't find another teacher to pick up the challenge of organizing a student council.

Another Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School teacher to be remembered was opinionated science teacher Mel Woods.

He stood an imposing six feet, five inches and in his 40 years of teaching estimates he taught 12,000 students before retiring in 1978. He taught students to think for themselves.

Before coming to Williams he taught at an RCAF school in Hamilton in 1941 as an instructor to provide prospective air-crew the basics of a high school education in 90 days. One of his students was Aurora's Dick Illingworth.

### WAR MEMORIAL DEFACED

It's hard to believe but in November, 1997, vandals defaced the “Aurora War Memorial Peace Park” sign at the magnificent Cenotaph with Neo-Nazi and racist graffiti.

Aurora work crews were able to remove the graffiti from the sign, but a few months later grease swastikas had to be erased from the Altar of Sacrifice, which is located in front of the monument and honours the men and women of the Second World War who made the supreme sacrifice.

A young Aurora woman, Amanda Pandolfi, claims she advised the town's parks department but nothing was done. Her father then told officials at the Aurora Legion, but the graffiti remained.

Finally after public and media pressure action was taken and the graffiti was removed. But this wasn't the first time vandals hit the Cenotaph. A few years ago the Legion spent

\$8,500 to remove swastikas from the Cenotaph.

With the bright lights on busy Yonge Street, it's strange nobody saw the vandals at work.

### COURT FIGHT

It was also in November, 1997, when Aurora parent Doug Clark sued the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation for \$11.45, representing one day's worth of education taxes he felt he lost the first day of the province-wide strike.

Federation officials tried to talk him out of his action in the Small Claims Court and threatened him with the Federation's legal costs if he should lose the lawsuit.

Clark decided to proceed and the Federation failed to file a statement of defence within the 20-day period, so Clark filed to have the Federation declared in default, and a court

date was set for January 7, 1998.

He claimed the Federation encouraged the teachers to break the law.



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## Tigers fail to tame Brampton Capitals

Oops.  
The Aurora Tigers, fresh from a four-game sweep over their arch-rival Newmarket Hurricanes, ran into a brick wall last week when they advanced to meet the Brampton Capitals.  
The sweep is still possible, only not by Aurora, who trail the Northwest Conference series two games to zip.  
Granted the locals ran into officiating problems here Friday, they still couldn't contain the rough, tough squad from Brampton.  
Friday's match could best be described as one of the worst officiated games this season, and the Capitals used special teams to control the game and take a 2-0 lead in this semi-final playoff series.  
Referee Terry Hobor used his worst judgment on a number of occasions throughout the match and was probably best suited for an academy award for his theatrical performance.  
In perspective, the Tigers were not angels by any stretch of the imagination, but after being cut, slashed and speared so many times without calls, retaliation was about the only thing they could do.  
With most of the Brampton team wearing protective cages, it was easy for them to skate around with their sticks at the heads of most

of the Aurora team.  
In the hockey part of the game, the Capitals jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the first, with all three goals scored on power plays.  
Brampton again used their speed and size to dominate the first period. Although shots on goal were even at 11 apiece, playing short handed against the Capitals is something the Tigers cannot afford to do too often.  
Brampton used special teams again to fire a short handed goal past Chris Whitley before Kyle Crouch scored a power play goal putting the Tigers on the scoreboard (set up by Jesse Olden and Mike Fiume).  
The Capitals came back with their fourth power play goal of the night putting Aurora down 5-1 early in the second period.  
Although Aurora played most of the period with men in the penalty box, and with Chris Whitley playing solid in goal, the Tigers seemed to get some jump towards the end of the frame, scoring two goals.  
The first goal was scored by Scott Goheen, set up by Justin Olden and Brandon Rose and with 40 seconds left in the period, Brandon Rose scored a power play goal set up by Olden and Scott Goheen.  
Brampton outshot Aurora

14-5 during the second period and the Tigers trailed 5-3.  
The third period continued with the onslaught of penalties. Brampton managed to get one more past Whitley to end the scoring and give them the 6-3 victory and 2-0 lead in the series.  
Without a doubt, the Tigers will have to settle down and unfortunately, as they say, take a few for the team.  
Brampton will continue to play a strong physical game with their free flowing stick work until the officiating puts a stop to it. Game three should prove to be interesting.  
In the first game last Thursday night in Brampton both teams were ready for the Northwest Conference finals and each was looking to get the jump against unfamiliar competition.  
Neither team had played each other, nor had they played in each other's rinks.  
To say that the Brampton Memorial Arena is a small ice surface would be an understatement.  
The Capitals proved to be a fast skating and high scoring team all season long, and Thursday's contest would be no different for them.  
Brampton quickly jumped out to a 1-0 lead at the 2.45 mark of the first period.

Chris Whitley did everything to keep the Tigers in the game.  
The Capitals outshot the Tigers 11-3 and finished the period leading 2 - 0.  
The second period proved to be a carbon copy of the first, with Brampton dominating the entire frame.  
They increased their lead to 3-0 on a power play goal before Justin Olden finally managed to get a weak shot past the Brampton goaltender (set up by Brandon Rose and Scott Goheen).  
Brampton managed to get a short-handed goal with under two minutes to play in the second to give them a 4-1 lead after 40 minutes of play.  
The Tigers finally woke up in the third and played like they can play.  
Brampton jumped into a 5-1 lead before a solo effort by Brad Woods got Aurora going, closing the gap to 5-2.  
Justin Olden added his second of the night, set up by Scott Goheen, making it 5-3.  
But an empty net goal and a late goal mouth scramble by the Capitals finished the

scoring and gave Brampton the 7-3 win and a 1-0 lead in the series.  
The two teams return to the Memorial Arena in Brampton Thursday night

with game time set for 7:30 p.m. Game four of this series is set for Sunday, April 7 at the Aurora Community Centre. Game time is 2:30 p.m.



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## Minor Novice AA Tigers win OMHA championship

The Aurora Tigers Minor Novice AA beat the Oakville Rangers 4-2 last week to capture the OMHA cup in three games straight.  
The win caps a great year for the team who went undefeated in the regular season with a record of 20-0-2.  
They also won five tournaments.  
In the playoffs they had an equally impressive showing with a win in the preliminaries against Barrie 3-0-1, then on to the quarter final with Newmarket 3-0-0 and then the semi-finals with Ajax 3-1-1.

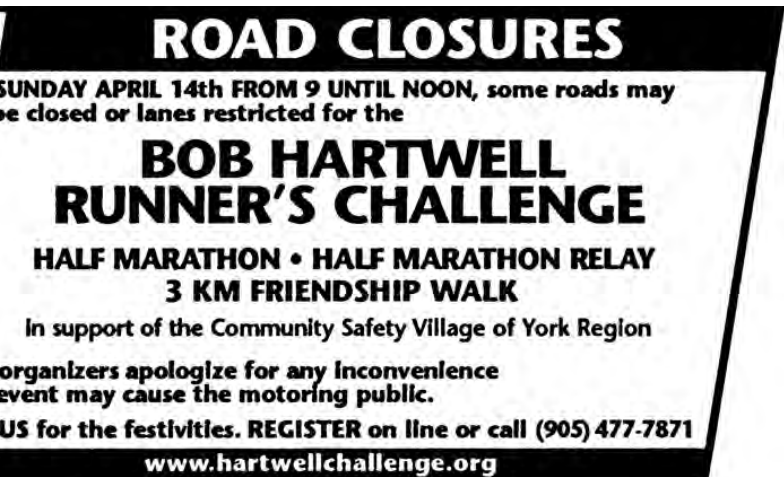
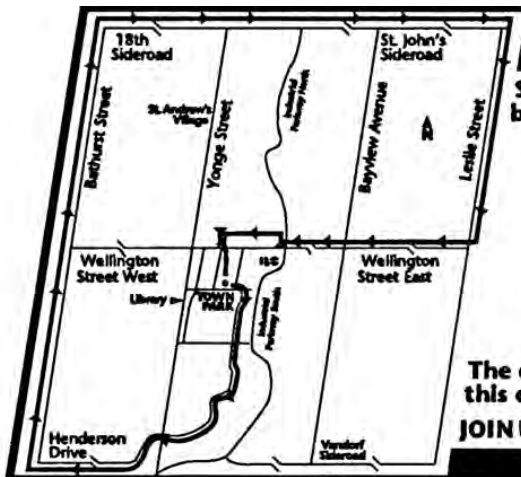
They took the Oakville Rangers 3-0-0 to win the championship with great teamwork and commitment.  
This Minor Novice AA team has worked hard to reach the top thanks to the efforts of the coaching staff led by Head Coach Norm Smith.  
Assistant Coaches include Bill Hanlon, Graden Forrest and Braden Goodfellow, while the trainer is Mark Bailey and Ruth Beaton is the team manager.  
Without the dedication of the coaches and staff the team would not have been

the great success that it was this year.  
Meanwhile, the officials praised the parents of the players who have cheered the team along the way.  
Making up the team are Graeme Goodfellow, Matthew Burns, Spencer George, Craig Johnson, Kyle McCreedy, Scott Bromley, Jamie Sendel, Jamie Cherutti, Gavin Forrest, Dylan Kovacs, Barclay Goodrow, Josh Beaton, Ryan Bailey, Chris Smith, Ben Hanlon and Eleeza Cox.

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# Congratulations to the 2001/02 OMHA Champions and Finalists

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**Pee wee AA Team - OMHA Champions**  
**Players:** Daniel Battiston, Patrick Bowie, Vincent Davenport, Sean Devlin, Brandon Donches, Adam Hawkins, Matthew Kerr, Derek Meyers, Daniel Michalsky, Matthew Rae, Nolan Rundle, Michael Saccone, Cal Simmonds, Brandon Steffan, Jonathan Stephan, Andrew Welsh  
**Team Staff:** Mike Rundle (Head Coach), Jim Donches (Asst Coach), Glenn Simmonds (Asst Coach), Rod Bowie (Trainer), Paul Devlin (Manager)  
**Sponsor:** Tesma International



**Pee wee AE Team - OMHA Champions**  
**Players:** Chris Berube, Michael Couperthwaite, Scott Daly, Kyle Fitkin, Sean Fodey, Brent Gallagher, Alexander Hunt, Adam Jakovina, Keon Karamachi, Thomas keane, Derek Lynham, Michael Parkhill, Michael Sotoadeh, Zachary Timbers, Christopher Wheeler, Mark Whiting  
**Team Staff:** Kevin Daly (Head Coach), Rob Whiting (Asst Coach), Wayne Timbers (Trainer/Asst Coach), Tom Berube (Manager), Barry Keane (Asst Trainer)  
**Sponsors:** Gallagher Contracting and Viking Fire Protection



**Minor Bantam AA Team - OMHA Finalists**  
**Players:** Jonny Borsellino, Ryan Carlisle, Alexander Denault, Adrian Dirosa, Sean Fennell, Ryan Finlay, Zachary Giusti, Tyler Hanlon, Quenton Hunt, Matthew Joynet, Connor McQueston, David Roper, Jake Sanita, Christopher Thompson, Marcus Tocchet, Brent Waites  
**Team Staff:** Scott Waites (Head Coach), Dan Tocchet (Asst Coach), David Denault (Trainer), Dave McQueston (Manager) Darryl Thompson (Asst Manager)  
**Sponsors:** Harvey's Oakridges and Jade Acoustics



**Minor Novice AA Team - OMHA Champions**  
**Players:** Ryan Bailey, Joshua Beaton, Scott Bromley, Matthew Burns, James Cherutti, Eleeza Cox, Gavin Forrest, Spencer George, Graeme Goodfellow, Barclay Goodrow, Benjamin Hanlon, Craig Johnson, Dylan Kovacs, Kyle McCreedy, James Sendel, Christopher Smith  
**Team Staff:** Norm Smith (Head Coach), Bill Hanlon (Asst Coach), Graden Forrest (Asst Coach), Mark Bailey (Trainer), Ruth Beaton (Manager)  
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**Atom AA Team - OMHA Finalists**  
**Players:** Jeremy Cohen, Steven Donches, Carter Durant, Jeremy Ellison, Jordan Keon, Kevin Kryshka, Christopher Lockhart, Spencer McCartney, Jonathan Meikle, Karl Pelan, Andrew Pozzebon, Eric Sarracini, Kyle Scott, Matthew Venditelli, Nicholas Yeatman  
**Team Staff:** Bill Ellison (Head Coach), Trevor Pelan (Trainer), Brian Yeatman (Manager)



**Minor Bantam AA Team - OMHA Finalists**  
**Players:** Matt Cleverdon, David DelZotto, Tyson Dover, Shawn Gwilliam, Bryan Hillar, Tommy Hurley, Mike Jack, Kyle Johnson, David Kennedy, David Martyn, Jordan Ofield, Daryl Osborne, Mike Osborne, Bryan Osuszek, Sak Pietila, Nathan Rivard, Kyle Robinson  
**Team Staff:** Craig Ofield (Head Coach), Alex Osuszek (Asst Coach), Steve Martyn (Trainer), Steve Dover (Asst Trainer), Mike Kennedy (Manager)

## Aurora Minor Hockey Association

### Results to 9 a.m. Sunday March 31, 2002 website: [www.aci.on.ca/amha](http://www.aci.on.ca/amha)

#### HOUSE LEAGUE

##### Playoff Games

###### Minor Novice

**Aurora Cable Internet 3** (Tyler Jensen 1G Sean Takahashi 1G Michael Takahashi 1G,1A Ryan Hancin 1AAnthony DeCesare 1A Matthew Fogwill 1A) **F.R. Custom Metal 2** (Gianluca Sampieri 1G,1A Nicholas Watson 1G)

**Delph & Jenkin Levelers 4** (Andrew Bolton 1G Daniel McConnell 2G, 1A Kyle Rojas 1G,1A Nicholas DiVincenzo 1A Ryan Kennedy 1A) **Kidsport 2** (Tristan Miller 1G Eric Abel 1G Brett Richardson 1A)

**Aurora Home Hardware Building Centre 3** (Adam Moody 1G Kamran Karamchi 1G Jarrett Lennie 1G,1A Rosario Arcuri 1A Paul Tuck 1A) **Magna Stainless 2** (A. Payne 1G Adam Reid 1G Nicholas Silverio 1A)

**Casey Transportation 4** (Patrick Jones 1G Ryan Antoniel 1G Blake Reid 1G Denis Casey 1G Jordan Gerace1A Colin Sandquist 1A) **CAA Central Ontario 3** (Steadman Dinning 2G Kevin McCrudden 1G Brandon Bortolin 1A Curtis Johnson 1A Chase Riddell 1A Adam Harris 1A)

**mastermindtoys.com 3** (Michael DiVincenzo 1G Christian Davies 2G Kevin Tree 1A Brandon Phomp-Hackoy 1A Chris Waller 1A) **The Backyard Pool & Spa Company 1** (Liam Martin 1G Adrian Bulfon 1A Zachary Andrews 1A)

**CAA Central Ontario 13** (Steadman Dinning 8G Scott Sturges 3G Jaret Meron 1G Brandon Bortolin 2A Zachary Macrelline 3A Thomas Varvaris 1A Kevin McCrudden 1A) **Aurora Cable Internet 2** (Tyler Jensen 2G)

**mastermindtoys.com 4** (Rhys Gander 1G Ryan Berube 2G Michael DiVincenzo 1G,1A Kevin Tree 2A Evan Thompson 1A Thomas Gans 1A) **Magna Stainless 2** (Nicholas Silverio 1G Adam Reid 1G Mark Tanel 1A)

**Delph & Jenkin Levelers 6** (Logan Weber 1G Daniel McConnell 2G Ryan Kennedy 1G Kyle Rojas 1G,1A Scott Tonello 1G,1A Scott Kimmer 1A Brandon Connolly 1A Andrew Bolton - Shutout) **The Backyard Pool & Spa Company0**

**Casey Transportation 5** (Cameron Annear 2G Lucas Cristillo 1G Denis Casey 1G Jordan Gerace 1G Tivon Cook 1A Patrick Jones 1A Andrew Cosentino 1A Ryan Antoniel 1A) **Aurora Home Hardware Building Centre 1** (Kamran Karamchi 1G Chris Venditelli 1A)

**Kidsport 4** (Brett Richardson 2G,1A Tristan Miller 1A Dylan Jolivet 1G Eric MacPherson 1A Eric Able 1A) **F.R. Custom Metal 4** (Michael Nonnewitz 1G Jordan Gregoris 1G Troy Gouveia 2G Robert Anderson 1A)

###### Minor Atom

**Coll Audio 3** (Jacob Peart 1G,1A Geoffrey Knnack 1G Jamie Russell 1G,1A Ryan Logue 1A Colin Moffatt 1A) **All Pro Sports 2** (Jonathan Comeau 1G Stuart Marsh 1G Michael Hay 1A)

**Shoppers Drug Mart 3** (Simon Esposito 1G John Cardella 2G Andrew Wilkins 1A Jason Nadeau 1A) **Lions Club of Aurora 2** (Kyle Ford 1G Mario Perri 1G,1A Ryan Hart 1A Ian Veloso 1A)

**Langdon's Coach Lines 2** (Braun Hause - Shutout Graeme Smart 1G Cody Benson 1G David Staebule 1A Richard Sendel 2A Cam McEachern 1A) **Skaters First 0**

###### Minor Pee wee

**Normerica Post & Beam 7** (Chad Roberts 2G,2A Brett Scott 1G,3A Torrey Duckworth 1G,1A Kevin McCreedy 1G Greg Vandemark 1G Bryen Turco 1G Daniel Hunter 1A Jimmie Leigh Hastings 1A) **IOOF Aurora Lodge 148 F.L.T. 4** (Ian Mulhern 1G,1A Jake Teel 1G,1A Mitchel Brown 1G,1A Harrison Brook 1G Brent McClenny 2A)

**American Stainless 4** (Andrew Boyle 1G Braden Bonner 1G James Connolly 1G Bryen Sturges 1G Jamie Fenyes 1A Micheal Mariani 1A Brendan Cooke - Shutout) **Izzi Poppat - Royal LePage 0**

**Junior Tigers 6** (Jesse Barker 2G,2A Cameron Harris 2G Ryan Hall 2G Doug Bainbridge 1A Harrison Brook 1A Morgan Mittelstaedt 1A Andrew Rowen 1A Brandon Fitzgerald 1A) **Lockley Stainless 2** (Jesse Gatellaro 2G Scott Kunitzkey 1A)

**Junior Tigers 3** (Cameron Harris 1G,1A Morgan Mittelstaedt 2G Ryan Joynet 1A) **D-Mac Furniture 2** (Tyler Cappell 1G Nick Young 1G Alex Disera 1A Peter Walker 1A)

**Highland Chev Olds Cadillac 6** (Memo Nafarrate 3G Daniel Coates 1G,1A Alex Ginther 1G Mathew Tacchini 1G TomHorner 1A Cameron Spence 1A) **American Stainless 3** (Braden Bonner 2G Andrew Boyle 1G Bryan Sturges 1A Jamie Fenyes 1A)

###### Pee wee

**HTS Engineering 3** (Dan Moody 2G John Turner 1G,2A Spencer Perry 1A Johnathan Ansdell 1A) **Fresh Water Industries Bottled Water 1** (Nathan Vanderwielen 1G Michael Paravano 1A)

###### Midget/Juvenile

**DGN Marketing Services Ltd 4** (Gretzky Gold Champions Jeff Calder 1G,1A Simon Melotte 1G, Ken Hurley 1G Jesse Teel 1G,1A Craig Dickie 1A Greg Delgamo 1A Dan Courneya 1A) **Team 904 3** (Gretzky Gold Finalists )

**Team 903 6** (Brock Lougheed 1G Tyler Forget 1G,1A Denny Zezelic 3G Mike Sgro 1G,2A Mike Reynolds 3A Chris Rettie 1A Trevor McNeely 3A) **European Steel 4** (Lenny Richardson 1G Mattheiu Fowles 1G,1A Michael McKenzie 1G,1A Kevin Meek 1G Jared Snow 1A Taylor Hayworth 2A Corry Jones 1A Andrew Flemming 1A)

**High Five Photography 2** (Justin Ffrench 1G Chris Byczok 1G Adam Contois 1A) **Play It Again Sports 1** (Steve Fauquier 1G Adam Ryeland 1A)

#### 2001/02 AMHA House League Playoff Standings

<b>Tyke</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	107 Orr & Forster Insurance
BrokersGretzky Gold Finalists	108 Winchurch Environmental
Lemieux Gold Champions	104 Supreme Collision Centre
Lemieux Gold Finalists	105 McAlpine Ford Lincoln
Gretzky Silver Champions	103 Scotiabank
Gretzky Silver Finalists	102 J.J. Barron & Associates
Realty Inc.	
Lemieux Silver Champions	106 North York Plumbing &
HeatingLemieux Silver Finalists	
101 Rec Cycle N' Sports	
<b>Minor Novice</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	202 Casey Transportation
Gretzky Gold Finalists	205 CAA Central Ontario
Lemieux Gold Champions	203 Aurora Home Hardware
Building Centre	
Lemieux Gold Finalists	207 Magna Stainless
Gretzky Silver Champions	208 Delph & Jenkins Levelers
Gretzky Silver Finalists	209 KidsportLemieux
Silver Champions	201 Aurora Cable Internet
Lemieux Silver Finalists	204 F. R. Custom Metal
Lemieux Bronze Champions	206 mastermindtoys.com
Lemieux Bronze Finalists	210 The Backyard Pool & Spa
Company	
<b>Novice</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	308 Tilemaster
Gretzky Gold Finalists	306 Stubbs Investments Inc.
Lemieux Gold Champions	305 Mary's Flower Shop
Lemieux Gold Finalists	307 Dr. Steiner's Drillers
Gretzky Silver Champions	302 Dial ToneCommunications
Gretzky Silver Finalists	304 Lockley Stainless
Lemieux Silver Champions	303 Aurora Home Hardware
Building Centre	
Lemieux Silver Finalists	301 Trio Restaurant
<b>Minor Atom</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	407 Coll Audio
Gretzky Gold Finalists	401 All Pro Sports

Lemieux Gold Champions	405 Crestline General
Contracting	
Lemieux Gold Finalists	404 Omar's Shoes
Gretzky Silver Champions	406 Langdon's Coach Lines
Gretzky Silver Finalists	408 Skaters First
Lemieux Silver Champions	403 Shoppers Drug Mart
Lemieux Silver Finalists	402 Lions Club of Aurora
<b>Atom</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	504 HTS Engineering
Gretzky Gold Finalists	506 Unilever Best Foods
Lemieux Gold Champions	501 Aurora Cable Internet
Lemieux Gold Finalists	507 Smitty's Painting &
Decorating	
Gretzky Silver Champions	503 Aurora Canadian Tire
Gretzky Silver Finalists	505 ASA Alloys
Lemieux Silver Champions	508 Hunter Sleeman Sparks
Insurance	
Lemieux Silver Finalists	502 Edwards-Murphy Painting
& Decorating	
<b>Minor Pee wee</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	603 Izzi Popat - Royal LePage
Gretzky Gold Finalists	601 Normerica Post & Beam
Lemieux Gold Champions	604 Highland Chev Olds
Cadillac Lemieux Gold Finalists	608 American Stainless
Gretzky Silver Champions	602 Junior Tigers
Gretzky Silver Finalists	606 D-Mac FurnitureLemieux
Silver Champions	605 I. O. O. F. Aurora Lodge
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Lemieux Silver Finalists	607 Lockley Stainless
<b>Pee wee</b>	
Gold Champions	706 HTS Engineering
Gold Finalists	704 Fresh Water Industries
Bottled Water	
Silver Champions	701 Cheverie Communications
Silver Finalists	705 Optimist Club of Aurora
Bronze Champions	703 Diamond
Groundskeeping Services Ltd.	
Bronze Finalists	702 Aurora Optical
<b>Bantam</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	805 Centrinity
Gretzky Gold Finalists	802 Mr. C Marketing
Lemieux Gold Champions	807 Laurion & Associates
Lemieux Gold Finalists	810 American Stainless
Gretzky Silver Champions	804 ASA Alloys
Gretzky Silver Finalists	803 Ab Cox Pontiac Buick
GMC	
Lemieux Silver Champions	801 Unilever Best Foods
Lemieux Silver Finalists	806 Betz Cut Stone
Lemieux Bronze Champions	808 Irvine Robinson
Interiors	
Lemieux Bronze Finalists	809 Royal Canadian Legion
<b>Midget</b>	
Gretzky Gold Champions	902 DGN Marketing Services
Ltd.Gretzky Gold Finalists	904 Blue TeamLemieux
Gold Champions	903 Red TeamLemieux
Gold Finalists	907 European Steel
Gretzky Silver Champions	905 High Five Photography
Gretzky Silver Finalists	901 Play It Again Sports
Lemieux Silver Champions	906 Junior Tigers
Lemieux Silver Finalists	908 Fidelity Stainless

#### 2001/02 House League ESSO Medalists

Team	Most Dedicated	Most Improved	Most Sportsmanlike
101 Mitchell Harris	Christopher Bull	Zachary Pyle	
102 Trevor Best	Brendan Beresford	Ward Benn	
103 Christopher YoutoffJean-Paul Hudon	AndrewBuchanan		
104 A. J. Killens	Tanner Thiessen	Justin Manweiler	
105 Marco Ghegin	Robert Bradford	Adam Balaban	
106 Nick Reinholdt	Zach Seto	Brian Tree	
107 Taylor Chick	Anthony Selski	Alex Woodward	
108 Sean NishimuraMarshall McGaffey	Kelley Hudson		
201 Tyler Jensen	Jake Hindley	Michael Takahashi	
202 Patrick Jones	Jordan Gerace	Andrew Cosentino	
203 Kamran Karamachi	Chris Venditelli	Mike Vance	
204 The Team	The Team	The Team	
205 Adam Harris	Branden Bortolin	Chase Riddell	
206 Mitchell Sziraky	Stefan Pagura	Kevin Tree	
207 Adam Reid	Cameron Whitelaw	Peter Collins	
208 The Team	Eric Presacco	Team	
	Kyle Rojas		
209 Brett Richardson	Jonathan Alcock	Tristan Miller	
210 Matthew Miller	Adrian Bulfon	Braden Drummond	
301 Nicholas Orsatti	Chris Dynes	Darcy Eveleigh	
302 Chris Tillsley	Mike Orschel	Cam Flynn	
303 Michael Coggin	Alex Barnes	Eric de Roos	
304 Eric Cigana	Shawn McEachern	Trevor Coll	

305 Tyler Tisdale	Ryan Peddigrew	Aaron Beally
306 Evan Jones	Connor Murray	Miles Curtis
307 Scott Cunningham	Matthew De Sousa	Oliver Boettcher
308 Jonathon Kolenda Dylan Sutherland	Philippe Meunier	
Aaron Bentley	Matthew Pellegrini	
Dylan Teacher	Kyle Scott	
401 Brock Baile	Stuart Marsh	Johnathan Comeau
402 Spenser Freeland	Ian Veloso	Matthew Perdeaux
403 Evan Williams	Nathan Miller	Alec Mackrell
404 Cameron Smith	Bryan Kearns	Mark Jenkins
405 Brandon Galante	James Perry	Eric Bailey
406 Graeme Smart	Taylor Buxton	Cam McEachern
407 James Collett	Brendon Harrington	Nizaam Rehman
408 John Rizzo	Michael Shoesmith	Ian Hayzelden
501 Mike Davis	Dane Colligan	Joe Doucher
502 Stefano Longhin	Daniel Cress	Jordan Striegler
503 Fraser Kegel	Zach Davies	Drew Boorn
	Tyler Pratt	
504 Charlie Teel	Ryan Casselden	Matthew Wright
505 Greg Marlow	David Crisp	Billy Sanderson
506 Nicholas Epworth	Chris Perry	Jonathan Williams
	Eric King	Alex Pagnotta
507 Ethan Collins	Andrew Browning	David Cananzi
508 Cameron Buchanan	Eric Meunier	Dylan Brennan
601 Brett Scott	Dan Hunter	Greg Vandemark
	Tyler Cattapan	
602 Cameron Harris	Ryan Hall	Kevin Michie
603 Drew Jenkins	Jon Aleksich Jamie Rundle-Sanderson	
604 James Weber	Greg Youtoff	Memo Nafarrate
605 Mitchell Brown	Rob Nixon-Bastian	Jason Markovitch
606 Paul Magill	Justin Torma	Evan Magill
607 Taylor Jeffery	Scott Kunitzky	Mathew Preston
608 The Team	Braden Bonner	The Team
701 Brad Finch	Chris Govan	Rob Buchner
702 Brendan McDermott	Ben Revington	Bobby Haskin
703 Dan Rae	Alec Follett	Luke Stinson
	Tanner Kinnarinen	
704 Stephen Facca	Nathan Vanderwielen	Travis Freeland
705 Zach Andrews	Jim Szydlowski	Jim Harrison
706 Jason Brennan	Spencer Perry	Ryan Rozalowsky
801 Andy Aprille	Ryan Gennaro	Jessica Lister
802 Dan Henderson	Adam Rooney	Martin Wales
803 Jayde Woodruff	Chris Cotton	Nasser Kazemi
804 Neal Kelly	Scott Gillison	John Parkhill
805 Dan Vertolli	Scott Baker	Brandon Morton
806 Jeff Graham	Cameron Walker	Adam Rice
807 Erik Burrow	Robert Shaver	Adam Wood
808 Cam Fleming	IanDocherty	CarterJensen
809 Blake Shaw	Robert Sottile	Ryan Comerford
810 Mackenzie Kemp	Mathew Tobin	Kevin Lower
901 T. J. Keslick	Rory Mayne	Pat Andrews
902 Jeff Calder		Greg Dalgarno
		Adrian Cadawallader
903 Mike Ballantine	Tyler Forget	Mike Sgro
904 Josh McKay	Darren Hutz	Alex Schwartz
905 Patrick Marchildon	Otis Edelstein	Matt Hughes
906 Ryan Gaffney	Kevin Mitchell	Aaron Walker
907 Corey Jones	Taylor Hayworth	Andrew Fleming
908 Chris Bloom	Candace Webb	Brandon Fyfe

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##### Exhibition Games

**Minor Atom (5) vs East Gwillimbury (1)**  
Scott Quagliarini 1G Matthew Scrimas 1G  
Adam Bloom 2G Andrew McDonald 1G  
DarrellEvans 1A Andrew Mangialardi 1A  
Trevor McCartney 1A Blair Nimmo 1A Ethan Shore 1A Luca Ghegin 1A  
**Minor Atom (7) vs Vaughan (1)**  
Brandon Giniotis 1G Adam Bloom 1G,1A Ethan Shore 1G Matthew Scrimas 1G Blair Nimmo 1G,1A Darrell Evans 2G Andrew McDonald 1A  
Ryan Crockett 1A  
**Playoff Games**  
**Minor Novice (3) vs Markham (1)**  
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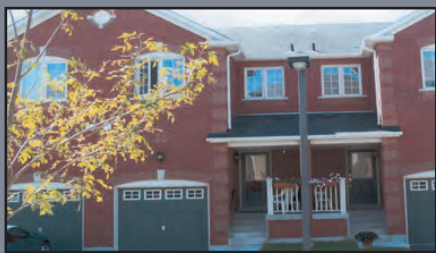
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## DEATH NOTICE

**MCINNIS, JOAN EVELINE** at Aurora Resthaven Nursing Home on Tuesday, March 26, 2002. Joan, Beloved wife of the late Harold McInnis. Loving mother of Doug and Shirley of Aurora and Bill and Wendy of Aurora. Dear grandmother to Karen, Kevin, Ashley, Matthew and Hailey. Great-grandmother of Carson, Emerson, Quinton and Max. A Memorial Service was held at the Trinity Anglican Church, 79 Victoria St., Aurora on Thursday, March 28 at 11 a.m. Donations to Trinity Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Thompson Funeral Home, 29 Victoria St., Aurora, 905-727-5421

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